

INDUSTRIAL FACTORY HAS SHUT DOWN

**But Only Temporarily it is Believed
—New Plan of Payment of Wages
Will be Introduced by the Man-
agement, Owing to Low Price of
Glass.**

**Market Money to be Paid Weekly and Two-Thirds
of Profits to go to Employees at the End of the
Fire—Proposal is Being Considered by Commit-
tee Representing Employees.**

The Clarksburg Industrial Window Glass factory in the Clarksburg Industrial company's addition to the city is closed down, but only temporarily, it is believed.

Since it began operations a month or so ago 70 men or more have been quite busy, and a considerable amount of excellent products have been turned out.

It is claimed by the manufacturers of the country that the present price of glass does not justify the payment of the Philadelphia scale, the scale in vogue among the glass workers in this section of country, and at Morgantown, where the plan of operations is somewhat different from what it is here, the manufacturers have notified the workers that a 25 per cent reduction in wages was necessary to run the plants on anything like a paying basis, and that if this concession is not made, the factories will be compelled to close down.

The Philadelphia scale is in force at the Industrial plant, and from what can be learned, there is no special objection to it, but there seems to be a difference as to the manner of paying wages, or rather, the manager, Mr. DeVaughn, has submitted a plan, which he desires to introduce and which he thinks must be followed, if the plant is to be successfully run.

The scale provides for what is known as market money, and this the management agrees to pay every week, but the price of glass is such that the management does not believe that they can pay in full the wage scale at the stated periods of settlement, which are once a month.

The proposition is to pay them the market money, which runs as high as \$20 a week, and at the end of the fire, which means at the close of the season, give the employees two-thirds of the profits, the other third, if there be any profits, going to the stockholders. Otherwise it has been about concluded that the factory cannot run.

The men all worked up to Saturday night, and were paid as usual, and then the proposition submitted to them for consideration. It soon became understood that the work of the factory would not proceed until the man had come to some decision in the matter. As a consequence, the factory Monday was practically closed down all day, only three men being engaged at work there.

Of the 70 men employed, over 30 are skilled and most of these are stockholders, the company being a co-operative concern, and the plan is said to be acceptable to most of the latter.

A committee representing the employees has the proposal in hand considering the same, and it is expected that they will come to a decision at once and that the factory will resume operations immediately.

It is to be hoped that there will be no long shut-down of the Industrial factory, as it is a splendid enterprise and has started off nicely.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE

**Will Be in Charge of Full Force After
Next Thursday.—New Clerk and Op-
erators Ordered Here to Take Up
Regular Positions.**

Miss Maude Wise, of Parkersburg, has arrived here to take a position as clerk in the local Western Union telegraph office. M. A. Snyder, of Troy, Ohio, and F. C. Burke, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., telegraph operators for the company, have been ordered to this city to act as operators in the local office. They will be here Thursday morning to commence their duties. With these additions to the force the local office will be put into regular running order and telegraph business here will not be hampered after the present week.

Fred Dye, of Wallace, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

MR. WALKER BUSY AT WALDO HOTEL.

J. D. Walker, who recently retired from his position at the Pinnickinnick club to go with the Waldo hotel management, is busily engaged in discharging his part of the work in preparing for the opening of the new hotel. He was with the Pinnickinnick club two years and has had much other valuable experience in the line he takes up at the Waldo. He will prove a popular and useful official at the Waldo, and the management is to be congratulated in securing his services.

COL. WALLIS HONORED

**RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE BROWN FORMAN COMPANY,
OF LOUISVILLE, KY.**

**Concern's Large Business in West Vir-
ginia Largely Due to His Efforts and
High Quality of Goods.—Many
Popular Brands Sold in
This State.**

Col. T. T. Wallis returned Sunday morning from Louisville, Ky., where he attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brown-Forman company, distillers, which was held Saturday.

Col. Wallis is a prominent stockholder of the company and has served very efficiently as vice president. He was honored with re-election to that office at the recent meeting.

The concern is located at St. Marys, Ky., a short distance from Louisville, and the number of the plant is 14. It is one of the largest and most famous distilleries in the South, and in the entire country, for that matter, and enjoys a very extensive and lucrative patronage. Its manufactures are well known and quite popular in West Virginia, owing to their high quality and the energetic manner in which they are brought before the dealers in the state. Col. Wallis' wide acquaintance and magnetic personality are valuable aids in obtaining and holding the trade in this state.

Among the brands distilled by this firm are Old Forester, Old Forman, Fox Mountain, Tucker Rye and several others, all very popular in this section, and they are growing into greater popularity every year.

Col. Wallis' services and association with the concern are highly appreciated by the other members, as evidenced by the honor conferred year after year upon him, as well as by the successful trade the company has in this state.

BROADDUS RESUMES.

The winter term at Broadus Institute resumed Monday morning, after the holiday vacation, which began the evening before Christmas. The members of the faculty were on hand and most of the students had returned from their homes. The resumption started off encouragingly for good work the remainder of the term.

MISS HESS CRITICALLY ILL.

Miss Daisy B. Hess, sister of James N. Hess, of this city, is critically ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess, at Wyatt. She suffers from obstruction of the bowels, and her condition is such that she is not expected to survive.

MRS. FLEMING VERY SICK.

Mrs. John A. Fleming lies quite ill at her home on Mulberry street. She has been in poor health some time, and is now confined to her bed. Her condition is serious and her friends are much alarmed.

AUGUSTA COUNTY SURVEY

**IS DIRECTED BY GOVERNOR WHITE
TO BE MADE ACCORDING TO ACT
OF LEGISLATURE.**

Julius Monroe, of Kingwood, Appointed to Do the Work.—Will Survey Boundary Lines of All Counties Interested in the Augusta County Movement.

Julius K. Monroe, of this place, has been appointed and commissioned by Governor White as "Engineer on behalf of the state" to take charge of the survey in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 22 of the acts of the last legislature relating to the formation of the new county of Augusta. Mr. Monroe was appointed Dec. 24, and received his commission Christmas day, says the Kingwood Argus.

He is directed to take charge of the work of chief surveyor and with the county surveyor of Marion, Wetzel and Monongalia counties and Ira M. Franklin of Hundred, who represents Augusta county, as assistants and a field corps of men proceed to ascertain the exact area in square miles of the counties above named and make official maps and blueprints of the same for filing in the court house of said counties and with the governor.

In doing this work it will be necessary to survey clear around said counties and establish boundary lines. This will effect Preston county, as the line between us and Monongalia has never been definitely established in some places between Gladesville and the Pennsylvania line and our county court, which convenes in regular session next Monday, should at once take some action in regard to the matter and authorize and instruct our county surveyor to be a party to the survey between Preston and Monongalia and have necessary markers erected along the line. It is too good an opportunity to be lost.

Mr. Monroe has already communicated with the officials of the counties concerned, and is now making ready to start the work. He goes the coming week to consult with the other counties, and map out a line of procedure.

The expenses will mostly be paid by the counties involved in the Augusta affair. No better appointment could have been made, as Mr. Monroe has had charge of the boundary line survey between this state and Maryland on behalf of West Virginia, and is considered the best surveyor in the state.

NEWS DEALERS WILL MOVE

**Showacre Brothers Vacate Old Quarters
and Move Into New Building, Vacated by McKee & Co.**

Showacre Brothers, the enterprising and successful news dealers, are vacating the Latstetter property near Criss's drug store, moving into the rooms recently vacated by W. R. McKee & Co., merchant tailors, in the Hinch building, on West Pike street. The room vacated by them will be occupied by Bernard H. Hannawinkel, tailor, who will move from Main street. Showacre Brothers' new quarters are much more commodious and gives them opportunity to branch out in the business.

Mr. McKee has moved his tailoring shop into the store room lately occupied by Elmer Wells' marble shop, where he will be permanently located. Mr. Wells has moved his offices and shop to the new building he recently erected on West Pike street between Sycamore and Chestnut streets.

INFRINGEMENT ON PATENT

**By Beacom is Claimed by Williams, and
Latter Has Instituted a \$5,000 Dam-
age Suit Against Former.**

J. W. Beacom, of Randolph, N. Y., owner of the Diamond Carbon works at Bristol, this county, is here from his home on business connected with the plant at Bristol. He has been sued by Justine J. Williams, of New York, for damages amounting to \$1,500, for an alleged infringement on a patent used in the carbon works, and his business here is to look after the suit. Arrangements are being made to extend the business at Bristol on a large scale, but this will now be determined by the result of the suit, as the patent is said to be very essential in the manufacture of carbon.

RETURNS FROM VACATION.

Dr. C. N. Slayter, assistant superintendent at the Kessler hospital, has returned from his home in Washington, D. C. He went there before Christmas and spent the holiday week at his old home. He enjoyed himself immensely.

SUES VIGER FOR DIVORCE

**MAUD VIGER BRINGS SUIT AGAINST
FREDERICK VIGER IN CHICAGO
COURT.**

Charges Him With Desertion and Cruelty, According to Press Dispatch Sent Out from That City Saturday.

A telegram couched in the following language has been sent out from Chicago and was dated January 2:
"Frederick George Viger, Clarksburg, W. Va., is the defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the superior court yesterday by Maud S. Viger, who charges desertion and cruelty."

LIBERTY WAS BRIEF

**Tobe Frum is Sentenced to Jail for Six
Days After Just Serving Time for
Pulling Gun on Baltimore &
Ohio Conductor.**

After a few days' liberty from serving a jail sentence of thirty days for drawing a revolver on a passenger train conductor on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division of the B. & O. railroad while drunk, Tobe Frum was arrested Sunday evening at the passenger depot by Railroad Policeman T. L. Powell and jailed. He was taken before Magistrate S. W. Gordon Monday morning to answer to another charge for his conduct at that time. It appears that Tobe has been given the railroad officers considerable trouble. Officer Powell preferred the charge of riotous and disorderly conduct against him. Tobe pleaded guilty, and the magistrate sentenced him to jail for sixty days. He now languishes behind the bars of the county jail.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

**Stockholders of West Virginia Transfer
and Storage Company Increase Their
Capital Stock to \$10,000 and Ap-
ply for Charter.**

The stockholders of the West Virginia Transfer & Storage company held a meeting in the offices of the company Monday morning and decided to increase the capital stock of the organization from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The additional stock was taken up by the old members of the company. An application was sent in to the secretary of state the same day asking for incorporation papers providing for an authorized capital stock of \$10,000. A stockholders meeting will be held after the charter arrives and the board of directors and officers will be elected. The business of the company since its organization about a year ago has been most gratifying. The success is mostly attributed to Manager Jesse B. Carr, who, by his hard work, extraordinary business instincts and genuine bustle has brought the volume of business up to its present flourishing condition.

REYNOLD'S WILL IS PROBATED

**Leaves Monies to Daughters and Grand-
son and Personal Effects to Grand-
sons—Law Books to John
W. Davis.**

The will of the late Benjamin S. Reynolds was probated here Monday afternoon. Thomas B. Reynolds, one of the sons, is named as executor. It was written October 23, 1903. The will provides for the erection of an iron fence around the cemetery and bequests are made as follows:

Nancy Corrier, \$4,000; Margaret and Virginia C. Reynolds, \$2,000 each; Mary and Albert Shinn, \$1,000 for life time of Mrs. Shinn; after the death of Mrs. Shinn the principal to go to the surviving brothers and sisters; B. S. Reynolds, a grandson, \$1,000; Thomas F. Reynolds, another grandson, gold watch; James Stanley Corrier, Winchester rifle; Thomas F. Reynolds, the library, except law books, which are given to John W. Davis.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**Will Be Held by the Trades and Labor
Council at Its Regular Weekly
Meeting Tonight.**

The Trades and Labor Council will hold a regular weekly meeting tonight in the Reed hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the officers for the ensuing year, recently elected, will be installed. They are as follows:
M. J. Philbin, president.
D. W. Hazas, vice president.
J. C. Stokes, secretary.
D. W. Henry, treasurer.
John D. Prim and George Wine, trustees.

MARKET OPENED STRONG

**INFLUENCED BY ADVANCE IN LON-
DON AND FLOOR TRADERS ARE
BIDDING UP STOCKS.**

General Belief is That Serious Part of
Decline Was Due to Deliberate At-
tempt to Weaken the Market.
General News of Stocks.

Private Wire to Slesse & Co.

New York, Jan. 4.—The market opened very strong, influenced by advance in London, and the belief is general among traders that the most serious part of the decline on Saturday was due to deliberate attempt to weaken the market. Floor traders were generally bidding up stocks. U. S. Steel issues showed strength in spite of nearness of dividend meeting. Opinion is divided as to the declaration, but the most general forecast is that preferred dividend will be maintained and that on common passed. Sugar is strong on buying for lower Wall street.

Monthly Earnings.

New York, Jan. 4.—American stocks in London are at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ above parity on New York buying orders. President Barri of Union Pacific resigns; Harriman probably succeeding. Morgan houses are reported to be supporting American stocks in London. Fifty-one roads for November show average net decrease of 5.43 per cent. Lehigh Valley November surplus decreases \$393,716, including decrease of \$248,379 in net earnings. So earnings in November net decrease of \$20,340. Norfolk net earnings for November increase \$76,061. There is plenty of stock in the loan crowd. The unfavorable features in bank statement ascribed to trust company operations to improve showing at the end of the year. Return of currency from interior continue in satisfactory volume. Twelve industrials declined 1.73 per cent.

Revision Continues.

New York, Jan. 4.—After the market's opening the revision of sentiment from Saturday's weakness made further advances in the first hour. After the first hour, however, the demand of the bears to cover shorts was materially lessened and the selling pressure was renewed to some extent. Part of the new selling was precautionary, in view of the conflicting advice as to the situation in the far east and part of it was based on the theory that some new developments had become known to the larger interests, and was responsible for Saturday's break, as much as the war scare. The speculation now has a somewhat feverish tone, and reflects the hesitation caused by the suddenness of Saturday's shock.

Purchase on Breaks.

New York, Jan. 4.—As advised Saturday, this market is a purchase on all breaks. Buy stocks.

PASTORATE OF REV. HUDSON SUCCESSFUL

**First Year at First Presbyterian Church
Marked Many Additions to Member-
ship and Much Good Work.**

A large congregation gathered in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning to hear the first anniversary sermon of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Hudson, Ph. D. The congregations have more than doubled in numbers since this pastorate began, and the membership has increased nearly one-half, forty having been received during the year. Every month excepting the first month has marked additions to the church membership. The church has lost by death but one member in the twelve months, Elder Wm. H. Freeman. The report included six funerals and nine weddings, and eleven infant baptisms. The financial obligations of the congregation have been met with fidelity, and the church enters upon the new year with most encouraging prospects.

SPEAKEASY IN BROAD OAKS.

It is reported that there is a speakeasy in Broad Oaks, and the grand jury will likely be called upon next week to investigate the matter. The location of the alleged illegal place has not been disclosed.

GONE TO SETTLE UP

FATHER'S ESTATE.

W. B. McGregor left Monday for his old home at Ellenboro, this state, to settle up the estate of his father, William McGregor, who died last week. Mr. McGregor and his brother, Windom McGregor, were named as executors in the will.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION IN TIN PLATE CASE

**Judge Jackson at Parkersburg Is-
sues Restraining Order Against
Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company
Stockholders Prohibiting Annual
Business Meeting.**

**Injunction Issued on Application of General Man-
ager C. C. Moore and Others Who are Plaintiff's
in Case now Pending in United States District
Court Relative to Winding up Affairs of the
Concern.**

CHILD DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Julia Komale, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Komale, of Pittcairne mines, died Sunday night from pneumonia and was buried Monday afternoon in the Holy Cross cemetery, this city.

FIRST MARRIAGE LICENSE OF PRESENT YEAR.

The first marriage license of the year here was issued at the county clerk's office Monday afternoon. The persons obtaining it were Benjamin F. Matheny and Mary E. Shinn.

MRS. O'DONNELL IS DEAD

**ONLY SISTER OF MORTIMER W.
SMITH DIES AT HER HOME AT
GREENWOOD.**

**Born and Reared in Clarksburg, She Was
Well Known to Citizens of This
Place, Who Are Pained Over
Her Demise.**

Mrs. Susan Augusta O'Donnell, nee Smith, wife of E. H. O'Donnell, of Greenwood, W. Va., and only daughter of Augustine J. Smith, deceased, of this city, died December 31, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. at her home at Greenwood. She was born in Clarksburg March 21, 1830, and was in the 74th year of her age.

The deceased was married to Captain E. H. O'Donnell, of Greenwood, November 16, 1853, and ever afterwards resided at that place. Being early residents of that part, they were among its most prominent members of society and had many friends and acquaintances in that section. Mrs. O'Donnell was a life-long member of the Episcopal church, and devoted in her religious belief. She was highly esteemed and was a useful member of society.

Mrs. O'Donnell was the only sister of M. W. Smith, of this city, and is quite well remembered here, especially among the older citizens, among whom she had many friends, who are pained deeply over her death, and who extend the heartfelt sympathy to the bereft ones in this hour of grief.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Edward O'Donnell, of Wheeling, and Benjamin O'Donnell, of Grifton, and Mrs. Lulu Dodson, of Greenwood.

The funeral was held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the family cemetery. The obsequies were largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends. Her brother, M. W. Smith, and nephew, D. L. Smith, attended from this city.

MANAGER DELBRIDGE RESIGNS

**At the Local Office of Edward T. C.
Slesse & Co., and is Temporarily
Succeeded by Mr. Drake.**

Fred E. Delbridge has resigned his position as manager of the local office of Edward T. C. Slesse & Co., stock brokers, and several his connection with the business Saturday evening. He does not yet know in what business he will engage. E. C. Drake, of the Wheeling office of the firm, is in temporary charge. He arrived here Monday from Parkersburg, where he has been stationed a short time, and assumed control of the business.

Edward Glancy was here Monday from Wheeling to attend to business matters.

United States Judge John J. Jackson issued a temporary injunction order in chambers at Parkersburg Saturday afternoon against the stockholders and members of the Jackson Iron and Tin Plate company, of this city, restraining them from holding their annual business meeting on January 4 for the purpose of electing directors and officers and transacting any other business. The injunction was issued upon application of C. C. Moore, the general manager of the company, and others, they being the same parties who are plaintiffs in a case now pending in the United States district court against the Jackson Iron and Tin Plate company.

The injunction is a temporary restraining order and the arguments upon the same will be heard in court on January 15.

Some time ago Mr. Moore and others secured a restraining order from Judge Jackson, at Parkersburg, against the company prohibiting the board of directors from disposing of the plant. The plaintiffs alleged that the company was insolvent and the order was a preliminary proceeding towards the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the company. The case was transferred to the district court in Clarksburg, and at the last regular term of the court a motion to dismiss the injunction was made and the matter postponed, and since then has been pending.

COLLISION

**Between Street Car and Delivery Wagon
Occurs at Adamston and Driver is
Hurt in Jumping.**

A street car collided with Rees Lewis' bottled goods delivery wagon near the Prim hall at Adamston at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. One of the front wheels was damaged and Mr. Lewis, in jumping, hurt his left leg considerably, the skin being knocked off and the flesh being bruised. The car had stopped and Mr. Lewis started across the track, but about the same time that he started across the car also started and the motor man claims that it slipped on him and he could not stop it in time to prevent striking the wagon.

GIGANTIC OIL DEAL

**South Penn Oil Company Buys Holdings
of the United States Oil Well Com-
pany for \$650,000.**

The South Penn Oil company has purchased the oil leases and property of the United States Oil Well company, the consideration being \$650,000. The leases are located in the Moore's Junction, Scio and Matamoras fields, in Ohio, and St. Marys and Salem fields, in West Virginia, and have a daily production of 530 barrels.

SALVATION ARMY WORK IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Salvation Army meetings in the court house have started off very nicely, and this favor on the part of the county court, in the absence of the tent that blew down several days ago, is greatly appreciated. The services Saturday night were very well attended and Sunday night considerable interest was manifested. The meeting tonight will be held at 7:45 o'clock, as will all meetings throughout the week. The officers in charge extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these meetings.

Ernest Duncan and Douglas Williams are home from Gambier, Ohio, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Porter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, returned home on Monday. James Robinson, of Salem, was a business visitor here Monday.